

## Volunteer Application For Malheur National Wildlife Refuge

Please mail application to: Carey Goss, 36391 Sodhouse Lane, Princeton OR 97721

1. Name <i>(Last, first, middle initial)</i>	2. Birth Date	3. Telephone Number
4. Email Address <i>(If available)</i>	5. Mailing Address <i>(Include zip code)</i>	

6. Please check **one** box you are most interested in: ( *Note: If you are interested in more than 1 box listed, please identify your priorities*)

### BIOLOGICAL PROGRAM

- ☐ **Habitat/Wildlife** - Assist biologists with monitoring, planting, irrigating, restoration, replanting, surveys, assessing data, etc.

### PUBLIC USE PROGRAM

- ☐ **Visitor Center/Gift Shop** - Assists staff with visitor center, operating gift shop, conducting nature and outreach programs and special events, performing office duties, light cleaning and maintenance of visitor center and restrooms, etc.
- ☐ **Historic Sod House Ranch Interpretive Guide** *(August - October only)* - Assists staff with tours for visitors and groups, conducting outreach programs, assisting with special events, light cleaning and maintenance of ranch, etc.

### MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

- ☐ **Maintenance/Construction** - Assists the maintenance staff in carpentry, plumbing, painting, and other construction and labor tasks
- ☐ **Heavy Equipment Operator** - Operates diverse equipment such as dozers, farm tractors, excavators, loaders, bobcat, dump trucks, water trucks, etc. depending on seasons and projects
- ☐ **Automotive/Heavy Equipment Mechanic** - Assists maintenance staff in servicing and maintaining the Refuge vehicles and heavy equipment
- ☐ **Service Maintenance** - Assists maintenance staff on maintaining existing facilities, restrooms, auto tour route, trails, lawns, signs, etc.

7. Please specify your lodging requirements:

- ☐ I will need government housing *(Note: You may be sharing a house with other volunteers)*
- ☐ I will require a trailer pad for my recreational vehicle
- ☐ I will be bringing pet(s) \_\_\_\_\_

*(Note: Pets must be leashed or confined to living area)*

8. Please check which months would you be available? *(Note: 1 month (30 days) is required)*

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> January  | <input type="checkbox"/> May    | <input type="checkbox"/> September |
| <input type="checkbox"/> February | <input type="checkbox"/> June   | <input type="checkbox"/> October   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> March    | <input type="checkbox"/> July   | <input type="checkbox"/> November  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> April    | <input type="checkbox"/> August | <input type="checkbox"/> December  |

9. Which days per week would you be available? *(Note: 3 days for RV hook-ups; 5 days for government housing is required)*

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|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monday    | <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday   | <input type="checkbox"/> Friday   |                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday |                                 |

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10. Do you need to be reimbursed for incidental expenses? *(Note: Rate of reimbursement is \$3.00 per day of work; This is optional)*

☐ Yes ☐ No

11. Do you have a valid driver's license? ☐ Yes ☐ No

12a. Have you volunteered before? ☐ Yes ☐ No

12b. If Yes, briefly describe your volunteer experience:

13. What are some of your objectives for working as a volunteer at Malheur National Wildlife Refuge:

14. Please describe any specific qualifications, skills, experiences, or education that apply to the boxes that you checked in question #6:

15. Please specify any physical limitations that may influence your volunteer work activities:

16. Please list your last two supervisors (paid or volunteer work) or resume with references:

Name and Title	Address	Telephone

**Notice to Volunteer**

Volunteers are not considered to be Federal employees for any purposes other than tort claims and injury compensation. Volunteer service is not creditable for leave accrual or any other benefits; however, volunteers service is creditable work experience.

**Privacy Act Statement**

The following information is provided to comply with the Privacy Act (PL 93-579).5 U.S.C.301 and 7 CFR260 authorize acceptance of the information requested on this form. The data will be used to contact applications and to interview, screen, and select them for volunteer assignments. Furnishing this data is voluntary.

17. Signature (Sign in ink)

18. Date